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SUBJECT: MORE SASO ARRESTS

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1. SOUTH AFRICAN SECURITY POLICE HAVE ARRESTED ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF SOUTH AFRICAN STUDENTS ORGANIZATION (SASO). IN CAPE TOWN JAN 29, POLICE DETAINED CHRISTINE DOUTS, FORMER SASO REGIONAL SECRETARY, AND BEN LOUW, FORMER SASO VICE-PRESIDENT. MISS DOUTS REPORTEDLY IS TO BE CHARGED UNDER TERRORISM ACT. ACCORDING TO POLICE SPOKESMAN, LOUW WILL BE TAKEN TO PRETORIA FOR QUESTIONING.

2. IN PAST WEEK A NUMBER OF SASO MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES OF DETAINEES (REFAIR) WERE ARRESTED BY SECURITY POLICE FOR QUESTIONING BUT LATER RELEASED. INTERROGATIONS TOOK PLACE IN DURBAN, CAPE TOWN, JOHANNESBURG, AND PRETORIA. SOURCE IN PRETORIA TOLD EMBOFF THAT TWO SASO MEMBERS WHO WERE ARRESTED AND RELEASED THERE WERE INTERROGATED ONLY ABOUT THEIR ASSOCIATION WITH SASO/BPC DETAINEES.

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